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Correspondence.

ITHACA.

A. J. Vance was in town last Friday.

Jas. Peet was in town for the first part of the week.

Miss Lucy Lake is visiting relatives in St. John.

Miss Pearl Brady went to North Star last Friday.

Miss Stella Reed, of St. Louis, was in town over Sunday.

J. Lee Potts and family returned Monday from Detroit.

Mrs. Harvey Taylor, of North Star, was in town last Friday.

Miss Cordie Krieger, of North Star, was in town Friday last.

Judge Stone, H. L. Lewis and J. B. Crawford went to St. John, Monday.

Mrs. Sidney Dairymple, of Alma, visited relatives in Ithaca last Friday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Henry, of St. Louis, visited her father, Jerry Davis, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gidley have been spending a few days out on their farm in Emerson.

Miss Margaret Taylor, of Pompeii, who is attending Alma college, spent Sunday at home.

Roy Skinner, Will Wysel and W. A. Vann have been enjoying a few days fishing at Greenville.

Mrs. James Reid and son were called to Riverdale last Saturday by the illness of a daughter.

Mrs. H. T. Tift went to Alma last Saturday on a short visit to her nephew, Adelbert Thum.

George Todd and wife went to Mt. Pleasant last Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. W. M. Walling.

Mrs. J. N. McManis and son, Leon, of Alma, were present last Friday evening at the alumni banquet.

Mrs. Harry Parrish and Mrs. Thad Hackett, of Grand Rapids, who is her guest, were in Alma Saturday last.

D. Aldaffer and wife, Charley Aldaffer and Miss Verdie Aldaffer, all of North Star, were in town Friday last.

Mrs. M. T. Stokes, who has been with her husband in Oklahoma for several months, has returned to Ithaca.

Miss Gladys Lewis went last Saturday on a visit to Sault Ste. Marie with Chas. Theenen who has been visiting in town.

Miss Orah Ashley left on Friday last for Boston where she will spend the summer with her uncle, Rev. W. H. Ashley.

Mrs. C. E. Kellogg, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Bessie Kellogg, and other relatives in town this week.

Miss Olive Hafer, who is attending Alma College, was present last Friday night at the alumni banquet of the high school graduates.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you lose your hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. One case out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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HAMILTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lathrop, of Hillsdale county, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cornwell, in Lafayette, over Sunday. They also visited Geo. Remaley and family and were much pleased with this part of the country. They returned to their home Monday morning, June 9.

Children's day was observed by the Sicksel Sabbath school in an appropriate manner. Everything was done to make the day happy for children and parents and all who were there. Rev. Weston, Evangelist Morehouse and the Sunday school superintendent conducted the services, which were good. The music rendered by the young people's choir was much enjoyed and greatly appreciated.

FOREST HILL.

Mrs. Gustav Mey is sick with pneumonia.

Ardie White returned from Marquette Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas' father, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her.

Cage Wood has removed the cupola from his barn and repaired the roof.

Mrs. A. Henry went to Ithaca last Friday, where she visited until Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Moody, of Frankfort, was the guest of Mrs. Camfield three days last week.

Mr. Gibson and family and Misses Nellie Hamilton and Lennabel Camfield attended the closing exercises and picnic of the Pleasant Ridge school last Friday.

LEBANON.

Mr. Hinley has his new house nearly finished.

Mrs. E. J. Wheeler and Mrs. Almira Seebor visited relatives in Clinton county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hoag visited Mrs. Hoag's aunt, Mrs. A. M. Barnes, of Peawanee, Saturday. They were also among those who viewed the cyclone district Friday.

ELBA.

Mrs. A. J. Clark is on the sick list. Little Ida Hubbard is taking music lessons.

Levi Smith did business in Owosso last Wednesday.

John Linkpaugh has moved on the Will Moore place.

School closed Friday at the Elba Center school house.

Mrs. Fred Weaver, of Carson City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith.

Mrs. Levi Smith and Mrs. Wallace Brown attended meeting at the Eureka church last Sunday.

Mr. Levi Smith's horse became frightened and tried to get away from him, broke the buggy and injured Mr. Smith somewhat but not seriously. Mrs. Smith thinks she would rather not drive a horse any more so she rides a new wheel.

N. E. LAFAYETTE.

Chas. Federspiel and family visited at Chas. Hoffmeyer's Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Saad has been visiting at Jay Hill's, in Midland county.

A. Williams and wife, of Hamilton, visited at D. Burroughs' Saturday.

Mrs. John Benjamin is entertaining a sister and niece from Oakland county.

What makes Chas. Wetmore step so high? Because it's a boy at his house. Little Johnnie Burroughs has been confined to his bed for the past few days with the measles.

Stuee Steecman has commenced his barn. This will make four barns he has put up this spring.

DISTRICT NO. 5, ARCADE.

School closed in District No. 5 June 6th, with a picnic in B. F. Cline's grove.

Mrs. Vianne and family, of Missaukee county, now occupy Sophia Cline's house.

A dance at Dick Bird's Friday evening for the young people passed off very pleasantly.

Word received from Fred Bradford reports him gaining very slowly. He is still at Kalamazoo.

Ed Wolf and family moved to Alma last Saturday. They will occupy a house with Mrs. John Currence.

Wyman Stanton reports that his bees are not doing first rate so far this season owing to so much wet and cold weather. He has about thirty stands.

A few of Mrs. D. J. Best's friends met with her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kathran, in Alma, last Friday and helped her celebrate her 53rd birthday. A pleasant time was reported.

SOUTH WHEELER.

Frank Gazette and wife, of Merrill, visited James Jones over Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Thompson, of Alma, visited Mrs. S. D. Hoard last week.

Miss Ellen Chisholm, of Breckenridge, visited Miss Miriam Ware over Sunday.

Lee and Will Myers and their wives visited Alma friends the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Smith, of St. Louis, visited relatives in South Wheeler Sunday.

Eural, the two year old son of Lee Myers, died June 11, after an illness of eight days. He was laid to rest in the Breckenridge cemetery.

Rheumatic Warped Limbs.

To suffer the most excruciating pains, to lose the use of limbs, and to have the joints swollen and disfigured is the lot of the victim of rheumatism.

Uric acid in the blood is the cause of rheumatism. If the kidneys are active, they remove the uric acid. That is their special work. If, on the other hand, the kidneys are deranged, there is sure to be uric acid in the blood and rheumatic pain through the body.

No amount of liniment will ever cure rheumatism. It sometimes relieves, but cure can only be brought about by setting the kidneys right.

The most effective kidney remedy known to man is Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They cure

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ST. LOUIS.

School closes a week from Wednesday.

Rev. McGraham of Saginaw, was in town Tuesday.

W. T. Harrington is out in his new double automobile.

Willard Darcy is spending a few days with his parents in town.

Miss Violette Housen went to Saginaw on the excursion Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Moss is a guest of St. Louis relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Agnes Henry, who has been confined to her home by illness, is some better.

Miss Sabra Hart who has been confined to her home by illness, is slowly improving.

Steven Brakes returned to Everett, Sunday after a short visit with St. Louis friends.

The St. Louis citizens decorated their places of business and several well trimmed rigs accompanied by a band went to the depot to meet Mrs. John Bures, Tuesday afternoon, who was selected Great Lady Commander of the L. O. T. M.'s at Marquette. They also had a reception arranged for her in the evening, but all were disappointed as she was unable to stop but simply pass through.

NORTH WHEELER.

S. F. Stinley was in Breckenridge Tuesday.

G. W. Stinley, of Breckenridge, is visiting friends in this place.

Wm. R. Watson Tuesday driving a wind horse, both single and double. The bond boys have ordered a new set of instruments, we understand.

Mrs. R. S. Merritt and daughter, of Breckenridge, are visiting friends in this place.

Several from this place attended the Breckenridge commencement exercises at the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

W. PINE RIVER.

Mrs. Walters has gone to Coleman on a visit.

F. B. Post was put in a new pair of day shoes.

Mrs. L. D. Ford, of Mt. Pleasant, visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Little Melvin Adams is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of this place.

Miss Birdie Wood from Belding visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood, last week.

Miss Cora Fleming returned home last Friday from Mrs. E. Wiley's where she has been staying for the past two weeks.

HAMILTON CENTER LINE.

People in this locality are busy getting ready to plant beans.

Reuben Ringle is building a new granary which is quite an improvement to his farm.

Miss Jennie Foote closes a very successful term of school here Wednesday it being her second term.

In last week's issue it should have been the fifty-third birthday of Mrs. J. R. Williams instead of Mr. J. R. Williams.

The ice cream social at Mr. Plowman's last Friday night was a success, netting something over \$3 which goes towards a barn for the school house.

Ready to Yield.

"Used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. Beware of Rhodess.



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ELM HALL.

Chas. Sly has a new carriage.

Harry Conner is painting his house.

Addie Bayley returned to North Star Friday.

Hattie Satterlee is Thos. Gill's new housekeeper.

Mabel Hildreth is in Alma sewing for Mabel Saiter.

Mr. Peterson, of Sicksel, was in town last week.

Will Kings cleared \$8 selling ice cream Saturday.

Albee Sherman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Elliott.

The jolly Grangers are to have an ice-cream social Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Brooks is in Alma to attend the graduating exercises.

Freddie Elliott has started the Belgian here industry in our village.

L. C. Conner was the lucky youngster to draw Will Conner's banjo.

Rev. H. E. Wylie attended the funeral of Mrs. Clawson, of Ferris, Monday.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held at Elkell June 22. Quarterly conference June 21.

W. A. Grimm, of Crystal, expects to place the cheese factory in running order by the middle of the week.

A piece of saw struck Gen. Nevils on the hand, making it necessary for Dr. Shafer to take three stitches.

Jas. Toy has been repairing his mill, built a new arch, arranged a receiver to carry the water to the boiler, has a new tank, etc.

Orlando Sly picked one hundred and seventy-eight quarts of strawberries from one-half acre of land Monday.

Mr. Sly also sold seven bushels of peas.

N. E. NORTH STAR.

School closed at the Sowers school house Tuesday.

Walt Peasemaker raised the frame for his barn Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. meets this week at the home of Mrs. Kvitts.

H. Brady and H. L. Brown visited Eugene Brady, at St. Charles, last week.

Mrs. Warner, of St. Louis, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Justice Gardner, of this place.

Geo. McDuff raised the frame to his barn last week Wednesday. Mr. Sack-rider came near getting struck by a falling timber, but just saved himself by swinging into a brace, thus avoiding it as it passed him.

G. G. Gardner, of Cleveland, sent his white bull dog, Bruno, to Bert Brady last week to keep during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner are cooking on a steamer on the lakes again this summer.

Rev. Weston received into the Memorial church on probation, last Sunday, ten new members. He will open the doors of the church again next Sunday to all who wish to unite. The special meetings close on Wednesday evening of this week.

PERRINTON.

Mrs. L. M. Panney is quite sick.

Mrs. Ward is very low with paralysis.

Mr. M. E. Everett was in St. John's Sunday.

Mr. Ray Naugle, of Ithaca, was in town Monday.

J. B. Kinney was in Ithaca Saturday on business.

Mr. Warner, of Maple Rapids, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Gytton returned home Monday from Marquette.

Perrinton will have a grand celebration the 4 of July.

Dr. T. H. Crawford and wife expect to leave soon for Calgary, Canada.

D. L. Vannauker, of Lansing, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Durfee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Howell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Durfee last week.

Mr. J. J. Myers who was a delegate of the K. O. T. M. Convention held at Marquette returned home Tuesday.

They are planning a new smoke stack for the Fulton Roller Mills in place of the one that was blown down last Thursday.

Albert Smith died last Sunday night, June 8, at the home of his father, Washington Smith. The funeral was held at the M. E. church, Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. Kenyon officiating.

Marriage Licenses.

John E. Sablin, 24, Montcalm county; Rhoda E. Gibson, 29, Pine River. Chas. W. Conn, 30, Ashley; Frankie W. Kilbourn, 27, Farwell.

Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that is polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at Sharrar & Mulholland's drug store.

Only 50 Cents to make your baby strong and well. A fifty cent bottle of **Scott's Emulsion** will change a sickly baby to a plump, romping child. Only one cent a day, think of it. Its as nice as cream.

Sent for a free sample, and try it. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 109-111 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

RATHBONE.

Milo Kiu Hall has bought a western horse.

Wilson Shaub, of Ithaca, visited his parents Sunday.

Will Hall is stepping high. It is a boy at his house.

L. P. Mitchell recently sold a fine pair of colts for \$325.

Lillie Hilbert, of Elsie, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

S. E. EMERSON.

Dell Davis' baby is better.

L. D. Russell was in Ithaca Saturday.

L. M. Crater and wife were in Beebe Sunday.

Harrison Vernon has his new barn nearly completed.

Will Pendell and mother are visiting friends in Loomis.

Will Aumaugher and wife and Fred Hunter and wife were in Toledo Sunday.

Maud Aumaugher and Scott Knapp are home from Flint for the summer vacation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

as Furnished by Register A. H. Lowry

Wm. E. McFarland to Herman Sparrows & wife 1/4 of sec 2, T. 10 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, \$1200

Wm. L. Lane to Geo. S. Abright, et al 1/4 of 10th blk 40 Newton's add. St. Louis, 150

Louis G. Peet to Noah F. Robinson land in St. Louis, 9050

Jas. L. Palmer to E. J. Palmer new of sec 22 Fulton, 360

Byron Gulick to Thos. M. Granger land in Arcadia, 650

Eliza Harding to Catherine Curran for 1/4 of 3d Alma, 500

Amos Holstead to David Holstead land in Arcadia, 220

Isidiah Holstead to David Holstead land in Arcadia, 230

John M. Evenden to E. F. Doty & wife 1/4 of 11 and 12 blk 15th, 872 1/2

Dollie E. Hale to Jacob J. Rose wife of sec 24 Elba, 500

Nora J. Wager to Wm. L. Harris & wife 1/4 of 1/2 of sec 30 Fulton, 800

Nora J. Wager to Henry Stitt wife of sec 22 Fulton, 190

Henry Stitt to Jesse G. Wager & wife 1/4 of sec 20 Fulton, 1800

Geo. W. Germany to W. H. Kieckhefer 1/4 of sec 2, sec 10 North Star, 480

Franklin Spire to D. C. Stevenson wife of sec 4 sec 16 Washington, 1200

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

Daniel Bante of Ottumwa, Iowa, writes: "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." Sold by Sharrar & Mulholland.

Don't ring the bell of prayer and run away; wait.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how a really and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

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It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by Bivins & Rhodes, Druggists.

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The merry hearted have a torture that thieves cannot steal.

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"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicines I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles," says D. Scott Curran of Logan-town, Pa. One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. Mothers everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attacks that the doctor often arrives too late. It yields at once to One Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Sure cure for grip, bronchitis, coughs, Bivins & Rhodes.

Leisure hours are the best or the worst part of our lives.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Sharrar & Mulholland.